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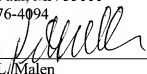
In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials submitted herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the Form 1449, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

An Information Disclosure Statement filing fee of \$180.00 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 503503 in order to have this Information Disclosure Statement considered. The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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